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TURBOMACHINE

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**TRANSMITTAL OF EXHIBITS A AND B  
AND DECLARATIONS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

The Applicants hereby submit the enclosed Exhibits A and B and declarations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 ("Rule 131 Declarations") to swear behind Barkhoudarian, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0060371. Specifically, the Rule 131 Declarations are signed by the inventors of record: Abhay Sudhakar Rao Kant, Vivek Venugopal Badami, Joseph Robert Toth, Nicholas Giannakopoulos, Mark M. Dimond, and Jitendra Kumar. In view of this evidence, the Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application as discussed below.